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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please dont let big companies creat a monopoly that will cripple our internet. Allowing them to monopolize the services and have no I sent Ive to improve and just raise their rates.

Please keep legislation in place to allow competitive providers alive and well in the industry. We need our providers that will not only keep pricing down, but also help to improve the infrastructure and services now and down the road.

With todays high costs on everything we do not need any more price hikes from the big telecom providers. I for one work at home and without my internet from a competitive provider I will need to pay more for a service that keeps me from having to get in a car and drive an hour to an office adding to already congested roadways and pollution in our already smoggy air.

Please keep competitive internet providers alive and well.

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